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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRAVEL PLANS

REF: A. MANILA 11156; B. STATE 187458

1. SECRETARY IS UNABLE TO VISIT PHILIPPINES IN AUGUST AS HE HAD HOPED. AMBASSADOR SHOULD CONVEY HIS SINCERE REGRETS TO ROMULO; :XPLAIN THAT UNAVOIDABLE SCHEDULING PRESSURES PRECLUDE HIS VISIT AND INDICATE HE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO VISIT AT SOME TIME IN THE NOT DISTANT FUTURE.

2. AMBASSADOR SHOULD ALSO INDICATE THAT SECRETARY HAS REQUESTED DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON TO VISIT MANILA FOR MEETINGS WITH MARCOS AND ROMULO SO THAT HE COULD REVIEW PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS AND AFFIRM IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THEIR CONTINUATION AND EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION. DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT
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SECRETARY HUMMEL AND, IF CONVENIENT TO GOP, WOULD BE PRE-

PARED TO VISIT MANILA FOR TWO DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF ANZUS MEETING (AFTER AUGUST 5).

3. FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON. SECRETARY WISHES YOU TO PROCEED TO MANILA FOR TWO-DAY VISIT ALONG LINES DISCUSSED HERE BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE. WE ARE PREPARING BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR YOU WITH REGARD TO PHILIPPINE NEGOTIATIONS AND OTHER ISSUES WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POS-

SIBLE. WILL ALSO RAISE POSSIBILITY OF LETTER TO MARCOS RE YOUR VISIT. WE WILL LEAVE IT TO YOU TO CABLE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS DIRECTLY TO MANILA, DEPENDING ON GOP VIEWS RE TIMING.

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